



CCC NEWS

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In Case You Missed It

Planned Outings in 2023

June 8-11: Blue Ridge Parkway

Late Sept: Land Between the Lakes

October 12-15: West Virginia

Revised print show definition

FAUNA: Any photo which has animals or animal life as the primary subject and which DOES NOT include birds as the only subject. (Since Birds is a separate category).

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MAY 2023

Meeting News

Thursday, May 18 @ 7pm
Crestwood Christian Church

Competition

Places of Worship: Any place or structure which was used or is being used by people for the worship of a religious figure or higher power. Note that this is NOT a category focusing on or requiring religious iconography; it focuses on the PLACES of worship, not the worship itself.

Submit entries (only) by email to

ccclexcontest@gmail.com

All entries must be received by 11:59 pm on Sunday 05.14.2023. No exceptions will be allowed for entries received after the deadline or entries which were emailed to an incorrect address.

Submitted images should be formatted to fit within the maximum pixel dimensions of the club projector (no more than 1920 pixels wide and 1080 pixels high). File names should include the member name, competition class, and type.

Details for how to format your images can be found on the website: <https://creativecameraclub.org/monthly-competitions-help/>

Jeff Lackey will critique selected entries.

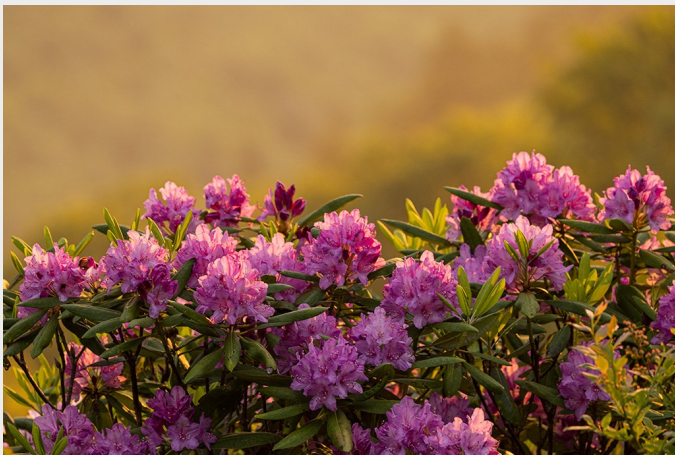
John Snell will present a slide show from his trip to Michigan.

Blue Ridge Parkway – June 8-11, 2023

We're going back to the Blue Ridge Parkway, and we hope to capture the rhododendron in bloom, just as we did last year. Of course, there will be waterfalls, sunrises/sunset and other sights to photograph, too!

It's not too early to begin making your hotel reservations. A block of rooms has been set aside for us at the Maggie Valley Creekside Lodge (2716 Soco Rd., Maggie Valley, NC 28751, Phone:800-621-1260). Discounted camera club rates are: standard rooms (\$109) and creekside rooms (\$119). Rooms have two queen beds, microwave and refrigerator. Due to water damage from a burst pipe on Christmas Eve, the office and surrounding areas are being renovated. When you call, there won't be someone there to take your call, so leave a message, and they will return your call and complete your reservation at that time. You'll need to let them know you're with the Creative Camera Club in order to ensure that you receive the discounted room rates.

Photo by John Snell



Parking Passes Now Required for the Smokies

Effective March 1, 2023, all visitor vehicles in the Smokies must display a parking pass. They cost \$5 for a daily pass, \$15 for a weekly pass, or you can purchase an annual pass for \$40. They may be purchased online or at various places throughout the park. Including us when we travel in June. Google "Parking passes for the Smokies" or go to <https://www.nps.gov/grsm/planyourvisit/fees.htm#10/35.4993/-83.2571> to get specifics on where and how to purchase them.

Awakening and Renewal

This is our theme for the July 2023 exhibit at Art At the Cathedral, including Gallery Hop on Friday, July 21, where we are responsible for food and drink. The drop off is scheduled for Wednesday, July 5, 10 am - noon to avoid the holiday. Signup sheet available at May regular meeting.

Keep shooting. There will be a sign up sheet at the May meeting. We'd like to have at least 20 photographers, but 25 - 30 would be better.

First Thursday

May 4

Image and Data Preservation

Jun 1

Arboretum (or rainy workshop @ Three O Photo Studio)

Kentucky Special Olympics Summer Games

The Creative Camera Club has been providing photographic services for the KY Special Olympics Summer Games for nearly 30 years. This year's Games competition will be on Saturday, June 3 and is held on the campus of Eastern Kentucky University.

We need shooters for all sports: track & field, softball throw, bocce, soccer, swimming, developmental, etc. If you are interested in helping this extremely rewarding and worthwhile activity please sign up at any of the next few meetings or contact Ward Ransdell.

The day begins at 8:30 and is usually finished by about 2:00. You can stay as long as you are able and do not have to commit to the entire day.

Sign-in, instructions and assignments will start about 8:00 and you will receive a photographer/volunteer vest and t-shirt.

Breakfast and lunch are provided.

Contact [Ward Ransdell](#) with questions.

By Members / For Members

Special Interest Groups

Aerial Photography and Videography

Meet—1st Mon, 6:30p by ZOOM

Facilitator—Parham Baker

Astrophotography

Meet—3rd Tues, 7p by ZOOM

Facilitator—Karen Higdon &
Becky Brothers

Birds

Meet—2nd Wed, 7p

Location TBD each month

Facilitator—Ward Ransdell

Black and White

Meet—Last Wed, 7p by ZOOM

Facilitator— Bill Cole

Butterflies/Insects

Meet—2nd Mon, 7p by ZOOM

Beg Mar 2023

Facilitator—Earl James



Mar First Place Winners - B&W

Fences

Advanced Black & White

1st Place - Kathy Davis



Intermediate Black & White

1st Place - Ryan Bowe

2nd Place - Amy Barrentine

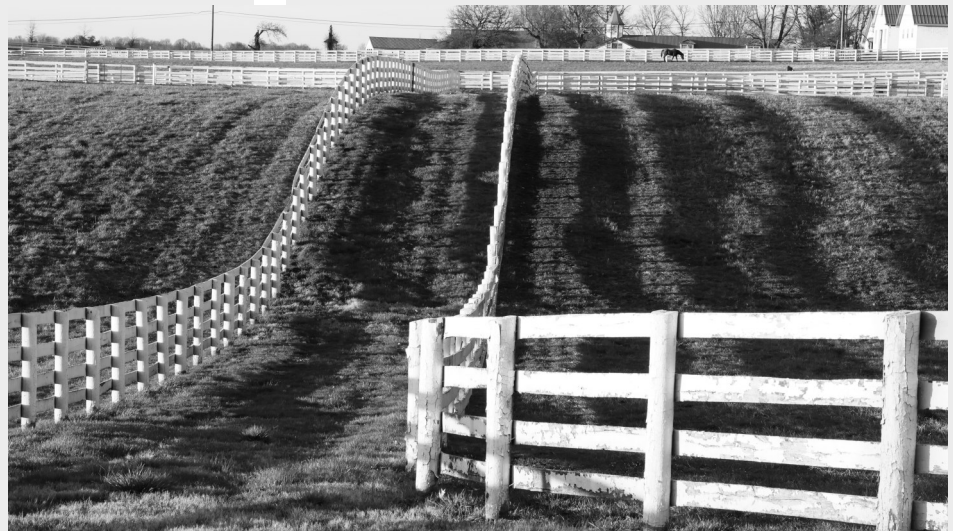
3rd Place - Thomas Field

HM - Jan McKinney



Beginner Black & White

1st Place - Rick Metzger



Mar First Place Winners - Color

Fences

Advanced Color

1st Place - Kathy Davis
2nd Place - Nancy Dawson
3rd Place - John Snell
HM - Nancy Bonhaus



Intermediate Color

1st Place - Marty Betts
2nd Place - Edwin Bowe
3rd Place - Marty Betts
HM - Amy Barrentine

Beginning Color

1st Place - Sandy Gaunce
2nd Place - Barbie Carter
3rd Place - Debbie Niehaus
HM - Mark Griggs



Apr First Place Winners - B&W

Mailboxes

Advanced Black & White

1st Place - Karen Higdon



Intermediate Black & White

1st Place - Raymond Bailey

2nd Place - Cindy Fogg

3rd Place - Ryan Bowe

HM - Rick Metzger

Apr First Place Winners - Color

Mailboxes

Advanced Color

1st Place - Lana Yeary
2nd Place - Tom Myers
3rd Place - Nancy Dawson
HM - Terry Bailey



Intermediate Color

1st Place - Rick Metzger
2nd Place - Marty Betts
3rd Place - Cindy Fogg
HM - Shuling Fister

Beginning Color

1st Place - Debbie Niehaus



2022-3 CALENDAR

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For information or questions:

info@creativecameraclub.org

The Creative Camera Club (CCC) can trace its roots back to the Lexington Camera Club of 1930s. We welcome anyone interested in the art and science of photography from amateur to professional.

2023 Competition Dates

2-16 Hi / Low Key

3-16 Fences

4-20 Mailboxes

5-18 Places of Worship

7-20 People Working

8-17 Woodford County

9-21 Fairs and Festivals

May

1 SIG - Aerial (Drone) Video

2 CCC Board Meeting

4 First Thursday

8 SIG - Butterflies / Insects

10 SIG - Bird Photography

14 Contest Submission Deadline

16 SIG - Astro Photography

18 Places of Worship

30 CCC Board Meeting

31 SIG - Black and White Photography

Jun

1 First Thursday - Arboretum

5 SIG - Aerial (Drone) Video

7 SIG - Bird Photography

8 Blue Ridge Parkway Jun 8-11

12 SIG - Butterflies / Insects

15 TBA

21 SIG - Astro Photography

27 CCC Board Meeting

29 SIG - Black and White Photography

Jul

3 SIG - Aerial (Drone) Video

5 Drop off Christ Church Cathedral 4-6 pm

6 First Thursday

10 SIG - Butterflies / Insects

12 SIG - Bird Photography

17 Contest Submission Deadline

18 SIG - Astro Photography

20 People Working- new images only

21 Gallery Hop @ Christ Church - we cater

26 SIG - Black and White Photography